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April 17, 2002

Honorable Margaret Love
US Pardon Attorney
500 First Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20530

PARDON ATTORNEY

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Dear Ms. Love:

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Enclosed is a copy of correspondence I have received from Ms. [REDACTED]
I believe you will find it self-explanatory.

Your reviewing this material and providing any assistance or information possible under the governing statutes and regulations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your attention in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Strom Thurmond

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Enclosure

Please refer to case # 483634

April 12, 2002

Senator Strom Thurmond
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

FAX NO.: 202-224-1300

I know someone that was incarcerated in the Federal Prison a while ago and is now trying to get a Presidential Pardon. I will be honest with you; this person DOES NOT deserve a pardon by any means. [REDACTED]

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I find it appalling that someone would try to make such a mockery of the system.

His name is Cantey Hare. He resides at [REDACTED] Charleston, SC 29412. I have known Cantey for over 5 years now.

No one has given me the right to judge anyone; that's not my position in life; that goes to a higher power BUT I do have the right to speak my mind and this is something I feel strongly about.

I am not being petty, I am being serious. Without drugs, my brother may still be alive.

Thanking you in advance
[REDACTED]

Charleston, SC 29414



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Honorable Strom Thurmond
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510-4001

Dear Senator Thurmond:

This is in response to your letter of April 17, 2002, enclosing a letter from Ms. [REDACTED] opposing a pardon for Cantey Hare. Your case reference number is 483634.

We appreciate receiving Ms. [REDACTED] views, and will make her letter part of Mr. Hare's clemency file. Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams

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Pardon Attorney

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PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
UNITED STATES SENATE

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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4001

June 6, 2001

Ms. Sheryl Walter
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice
Office of Legislative Affairs
Tenth and Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Ms. Walter:

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Enclosed is a copy of correspondence I have received from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on behalf of James Andrew Taylor. I believe you will
find it self-explanatory.

[REDACTED] is requesting a pardon for Mr. Taylor. I believe
this case may deserve further consideration.

Your reviewing this material and providing any assistance or
information possible under the governing statutes and regulations
will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your attention in this
matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Strom Thurmond

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Enclosure
Please refer to case #467553

Manning, South Carolina 29302 2:11

S. C. Law Enforcement Division

(One of forty-six SLED

Charter Agents - 1847)

April 2, 2001

Phone

Honorable Strom Thurmond
United States Senator
217 Russel Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Attention: Duke Short

As per our telephone conversation I am enclosing a copy of
James Andrew Taylor,s application for pardon.

In my over forty years in law enforcement, Taylor was the best

As you can see, he was recommended by our senator, sheriff and
the minister of the Manning Methodist Church. We also later sent
in a letter from Assistant Solicitor

I feel that the young man deserves a chance to make a positive
position in our county and that he has paid for his one mistake.

Anything that you can do for him will be greatly appreciated
by me,

Thanking you in advance and with kindest personal regards to
you and your family, I am,

Your friend,

Attached: copy of application



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

JUL 18 2001

The Honorable Strom Thurmond
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510-4001

Dear Senator Thurmond:

This responds to your letter of June 6, 2001, your case #467553, concerning the application for executive clemency submitted by James Andrew Taylor.

Mr. Taylor's application for pardon is under consideration. The processing time for a pardon application can be lengthy, and we can give no assurance that final action will be taken by the President within a particular time frame. Accordingly, we are unable to advise you when Mr. Taylor may expect a decision on his application. He will be notified promptly, however, when a final decision is made.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

STROM THURMOND
SOUTH CAROLINA

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November 19, 2002

Honorable Margaret Love
US Pardon Attorney
500 First Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20530

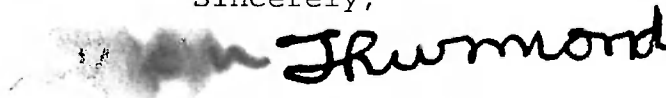
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Your reviewing this material and providing any assistance or information possible under the governing statutes and regulations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your attention in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thurmond", with a dark, smudged ink blot to its left.

Strom Thurmond

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The Honorable Strom Thurmond
United States Senate
217 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Thurmond:

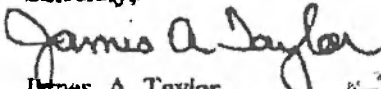
Earlier this year I wrote you requesting assistance with a pardon request that I have before the U.S. Justice Department. Former Manning Mayor, Miss Pansy Ridgeway, also contacted your office on my behalf.

It is my understanding that privacy laws prevent the Pardon Attorney from discussing my case. With this correspondence I am authorizing the Pardon Attorney to discuss all aspects of my case with you or Miss Ridgeway.

Should you or a member of your staff need additional information, please do not hesitate to give me a call at [REDACTED] Home or [REDACTED]

Thank you.

Sincerely,



James A. Taylor

DOB: [REDACTED]

SS# [REDACTED]

Case File# 467553



U. S. Department of Justice

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Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Honorable Strom Thurmond
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Thurmond:

This is in response to your letter of November 19, 2002, enclosing a letter from Mr. James A. Taylor. Your case is number 467553. Mr. Taylor had requested your assistance in determining the status of his pardon request.

I have to tell you that Mr. Taylor's request for a pardon was carefully considered both in this Department and the White House, but the decision was reached that clemency was not warranted. Consequently, his petition was denied on March 20, 2002. We informed Mr. Taylor of this by letter of April 8, 2002.

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I appreciate your interest in Mr. [REDACTED] case.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney